



TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)
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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending March 22, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		February Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50	20	95.50	30	104.50	40	95.00	96.27	100.15
16-24 lb. (Toms)	94.50	10	95.71	60	104.50	30	95.30	96.27	100.17

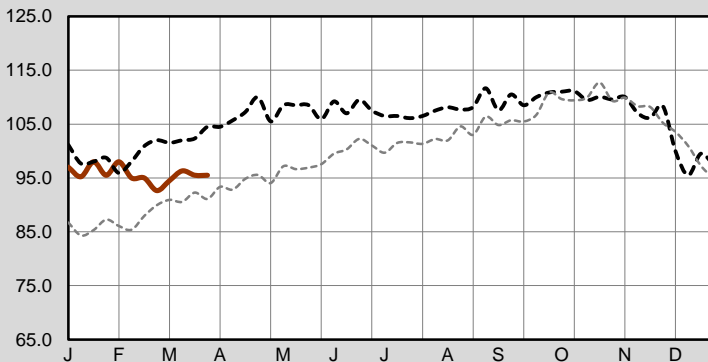
¹ based on offers.

FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		February Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
Priced At Time Of Sale:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.53	298.6	111.74	429.6	113.38	1,023.2	108.85	110.99	106.50
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.30	194.0	112.88	299.0	113.79	630.0	106.78	111.72	105.62
Price To Be Determined:									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	60.0	--	210.0	--	10.0	--	--	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	60.0	--	210.0	--	10.0	--	--	--

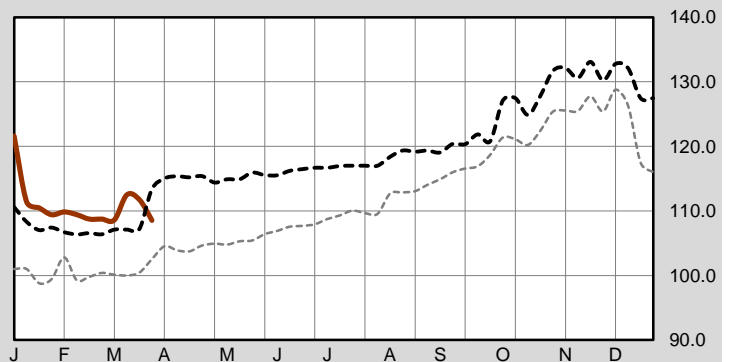
National FROZEN Hen Trend

(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)

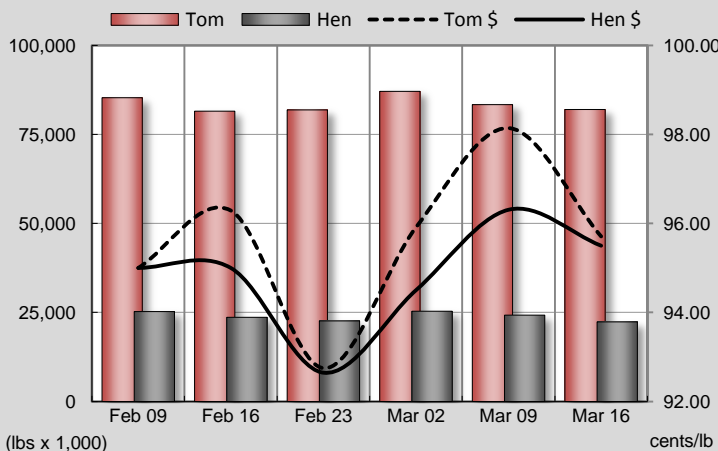


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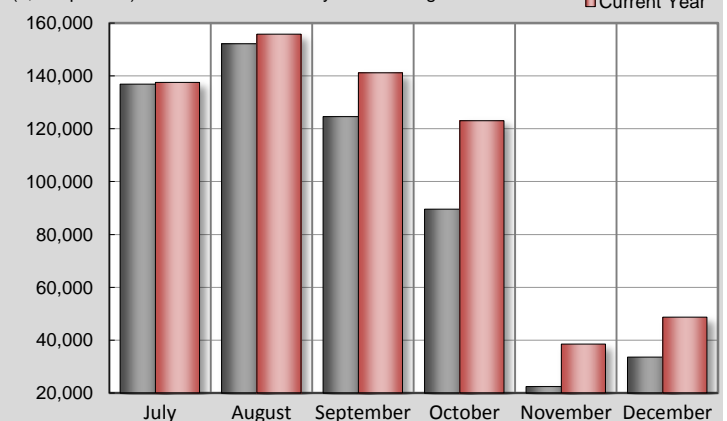


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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